

CRM-M-5127-2022

Date of Decision: 16.5.2022

Vishal Verma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.85 dated 11.11.2021 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Women, Amritsar.

By virtue of the order dated 8.2.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submitted that recovery of dowry articles remains to be effected.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and stated that he is no more required for further investigation.

As the petitioner has already joined the investigation and simply because the recovery of dowry articles remains to be effected, cannot be a ground for declining the prayer for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the order dated 8.2.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No